Funds for defence related projects

2628. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions of funds made for the development of defence related projects by the end of the Ninth Five Plan, service-wise;

(b) the difference in funds allocated during the Eighth and the Ninth Five Year Plans;

(c) whether any disparity has been noted with the financial allocation; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) and (b) Funds for the various defence projects for the services are made available under Capital Budget. The actual expenditure/allocations made during the Eighth and Ninth Five Year Plan are given below:

Capital Outlay

(Rs. in crores)

	VIII Five Year Plan	IX Five Year Plan
Army	11156.03	20270.67
Navy	7865.77	17720.60
Air Force	13972.93	23443.07
DGOF	870.70	573.15
R&D	1801.18	3689.15
DGQA	16.97	34.87
Total	**35683.58**	**65731.51**

It is seen from the above statement that in the Ninth Five Year Plan, Rs. 30047.93 crores more have been provided in comparison to Eighth Five Year Plan.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Fish finder developed by Bharat Electronics Limited

2629. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Electronics Limited has developed a Fish Finder to locate fish in the sea;

(b) if so, the details of the "Global Positioning System" (GPS); and